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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to participate in INNOPROM, 2016 the largest international industrial trade fair of Russia;
(b) if so, the details and the advantages thereof along with the number of Indian companies/foreign countries which are going to participate in the said fair;
(c) whether the States and various Government Departments are also likely to take part in the fair and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to develop the privileged strategic partnership between other countries through the said fair; and
(e) the other steps taken by the Government to enhance trade with Russia along with the details of bilateral agreements signed with them during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d) : INNOPROM is the largest Industrial Trade Fair in Russia held annually in Yekaterinburg. India participated in INNOPROM, 2016 held on 11-14 July, 2016 as the Partner Country, with 117 Indian companies.The States of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand also participated in the event along with various Ministries/Departments / Public Sector Undertakings of Central Government, such as Department of Heavy Industry, Department of Electronics & IT, Ministry of Tourism, National Institute of Design, National Thermal Power Corporation, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation and Power Grid Corporation. The Trade Fair was attended by around 700 exhibitors from 95 countries.

Participation in INNOPROM 2016 provided opportunities for direct interaction with the global and Russian producers, awareness of the best in-class new manufacturing technologies,international and inter-industrial networking, etc.

On the sidelines of INNORPOM-2016, a Russia −India Business Forum, Strategy session on Industry &Internet, Session on Opportunities in Indian States, Conference on Standardization, IndustrialAutomation&Robotics, Session on International Cooperation on Logistics, Future Energy, New & Renewable Energy technologies, etc., were also organised.

(e) The details of bilateral agreements signed by Government/Government bodies with Russia to enhance trade, in last three years and the current year,is annexed.
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ANNEXURE
1. Treaty between the Republic of India and the Russian Federation on Transfer of Sentenced Persons.
2. Memorandum of Understanding between the Bureau of Energy Efficiency of the Republic of India and Federal State Budget Organisation "Russian Energy Agency" of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation in the Field of Energy Efficiency.
3. Memorandum of Understanding in the field of Standardization and Conformity Assessment between Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) [Republic of India] and Federal Agency on Technical Regulation and Metrology (GOST-R) [Russian Federation].
4. Programme of Cooperation in the Fields of Science, Technology and Innovation between the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and the Ministry of Education & Science, Government of Russian Federation for the period 2014-2017.
5. Programme of Cooperation in the Area of Biotechnology between the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education and Science, Government of Russian Federation for the period 2014-2017.
6. MoU between ACRON of Russia and NMDC of India (consortium leader) to implement the understanding reached to acquire stake in a potash mine in Russia.
7. MoU between "Oil India Limited" and "Zarubezhneft".
8. MoU between news agencies PTI and TASS.
9. MoU between Electronics and Software Export Promotion Council of India (ESEPCI) and Skolkovo Foundation of Russia.
10. Plan for Cooperation between the Federal Customs Service of the Central Board of Excise and Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Republic of India and the Russian Federation for combating Customs violations in 2015 − 2017.
11. Memorandum of Understandingbetween the Ministry of Railways of the Republic of Indiaand the Joint Stock company "Russian Railways"on technical cooperation in railway sector.
12. MoU between Solar Energy Corporation of India and Russian Energy Agency regarding construction of solar energy plants in the Republic of India

13. MoU for cooperation between HEC & CNIITMASH for development of Centre of Excellence for heavy engineering design at HEC.
14. MoU for cooperation between HEC & CNIITMASH for upgradation and modernization of HEC's manufacturing facilities.
15. Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding between Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC), OJSC "GLONASS" and GLONASS Union
16. MoU for Cooperation for geologic survey, exploration and production of hydrocarbons onshore and on the continental shelf of the Russian Federation.
17. MoU for Cooperation for geologic survey, exploration and production of hydrocarbons onshore the Russian Federation between Rosneft oil company, Oil India Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited.
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